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FOR SSM

E.O. 11652: N/A
TAGS: OGEN
SUBJECT: VEHICLE ACCIDENT

1. A UNEF PICKUP TRUCK OVERTURNED WHILE TRYING PASS SFM ROADGRADER APRIL 19 AND INJURED FOUR GHANAIAAN OCCUPANTS. SFM SENT OUT MEDICS AND AMBULANCE, PROVIDED AID, AND TOOK TWO OF SOLDIERS TO RAFIDIM HOSPITAL FOR FURTHER CARE. ALL FOUR HAVE NOW RETURNED GHANBATT BASE CAMP AND REPORT-EDLY ARE NOT SERIOUSLY HURT.

2. ACCIDENT OCCURRED ABOUT 100 METERS BELOW CREST OF HILL ON UM KHISHEIB ROAD. SFM ROADGRADER HAD MADE SWITCH-BACK TURNS AND WAS PROCEEDING UPWARD WHEN DRIVER, GUY WILLIAMS, SAY UNEF VEHICLE COME OVER CREST. HE PULLED OVER TO HIS RIGHT (ON EAST SIDE ROAD) AND BELIEVES THERE WAS ROOM TO PASS ON HIS INSIDE. UNEF VEHICLE DID NOT SLOW DOWN APPRECIABLY. ITS DRIVER PULLED VEHICLE PART WAY UP BANK (ON WEST SIDE ROAD) AT 45 DEGREE ANGLE. WHEN WHEELS HIT A ROCK, VEHICLE FELL ON ITS SIDE AND SLID INTO THE GRADER'S LEFT FRONT WHEEL.

3. IMPACT PUSHED PICKUP'S HOOD BACK AND THROUGH ITS WIND-SHIELD. ALSO BROKE TIE ROD ON GRADER. FOUR GHANAIAAN
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OCCUPANTS WERE CUT AND TWO APPEARED HAVE POSSIBLE LEG FRAC-TURES. SFM'S TWO MEDICS PROVIDED IMMEDIATE AID. WITH PERMISSION OF GHANBATT COMMANDING OFFICER, COL. ACHEL, SFM AMBULANCE TOOK THE TWO POSSIBLE FRACTURE CASES TO RAFIDIM. LATER THAT EVENING, THEY WERE RELEASED AT GHANBATT REQUEST AND RETURNED TO GHANBATT HQ.

4. I HAVE EXPRESSED MY CONCERN FOR WELFARE AND EARLY RECOVERY
OF FOUR SOLDIERS TO COL. ACHEL. SFM E-SYSTEMS IS PREPARING
AN ACCIDENT REPORT.
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